UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT

: Kirby et al.

INVENTION:

: COMPOSITIONS FOR RAPID AND NON-IRRITATING TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS AND METHODS FOR FORMULATING

SUCH COMPOSITIONS AND DELIVERY THEREON

SERIAL NUMBER

: 10/074,497

FILING DATE

: February 11, 2002

EXAMINER:

: (not assigned yet)

GROUP ART UNIT

: 1651

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2237.006

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date Granted) mailed April 22, 2002, indicating that the application is informal and did not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.52. Applicants hereby submit a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 22, 2002.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully Sulym

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